

Announcements.

NATIONAL DELEGATE.

We are authorized to announce A. W. COOK, of Cooksburg, as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the decision of the District Conference.

The path of Cleveland to a nomination for a second term seems to lie over the Hill and far away.—Blizzard.

Those nations that are not in on the reciprocity ground floor by March 15th will be out in the cold. The United States has given them all a chance, and it is their own funeral if they do not choose to take advantage of it. Uncle Sam has plenty of admirers and they want to do business with him to their great advantage.

JOHN SHERMAN will succeed himself as United States Senator from Ohio, the legislative caucus having so decided on the 6th inst., by a vote of 53 to 38. Ex-Governor Foraker made a plucky fight, but the demand for Sherman's return was too great. The contest, though hot, has ended with good feeling, leaving no bad sores to be healed.

The annual report of the Auditor General makes a good showing for Pennsylvania in 1891. The receipts were \$13,007,161, an increase of over \$4,000,000 as compared with 1890. The increase is fairly distributed over the several items, and is considerably aided by the direct tax refund of \$1,600,000 from the United States Government. Receipts from liquor licenses were nearly \$500,000 more this year than last. The expenditures were \$10,453,932. These include over two and a half million dollars of loans redeemed. The balance in the treasury, November 30, was \$6,979,854, as against \$4,426,646 on the same day of the previous year.

The commission to select a ballot booth, ballot box and railing for holding the first election under the Baker act, held its final session Tuesday and discarding all plans for booths that have been submitted to it, adopted a plan of its own, a wooden affair that folds up and can be laid away when out of use. It also recommended a ballot box made by the New York firm of P. F. Hodson, and a chain railing presented by a Buffalo firm. The board gave out no contracts, but will let the county commissioners in the various counties do that, the State to foot the bills. The maximum price for the first installment of booths is to be \$4.75 each and subsequent orders \$3.50 each. The maximum price of the ballot box is \$4, and the chain railing \$4.80. County commissioners in giving out contracts are at liberty to get the paraphernalia as much lower as they can.

A VERY good story comes to the Youth's Companion from Kansas, where the Farmers' Alliance and its platform of principles were recently the chief topics of conversation. A man of rather questionable character died in a remote part of Waterloo Township. The nearest preacher was summoned to preach a funeral sermon. Not knowing the man, the preacher contented himself with a few general remarks on the solemn nature of the occasion, and then said he would be glad to have any of the company present say a word about the dead man if they desired. No one moved or spoke, and again the preacher extended an invitation to the company to offer remarks, but again his invitation with silence. Finally an old farmer, who sat in the corner of the front room, rose and said: "If no one has any remarks to make about the deceased, I would like to make a few remarks about the sub-treasury plan."

SOME changes in rules have been made by the Board of Pardons, and the following special rule has been adopted: Five copies of the following papers, printed or typewritten, must be filed with the Recorder of the Board, at Harrisburg, Pa., at least three days prior to the meeting at which the application is to be heard, to-wit: 1. Statement of the reasons upon which the application is based. 2. Statement of the facts in the form of a history of the case. 3. List of the papers filed under the general rules of the Board. 4. List of letters, with dates, which are to be submitted or filed. All of the above papers should be fastened together and have a suitable back or cover, which should be appropriately endorsed with the title of the case, the County in which it was tried, and the names of counsel who are to appear for the application. No application will be heard or considered unless the above rule is strictly complied with.

ESAU PEPPER, the Kansas whiskers bearer, wants the Government to loan the farmers of Indian \$100,000,000 at 2 per cent. Why not give it to them outright? And why not loan the farmers of Kansas \$100,000,000,000 at no per cent?

THERE is little room to doubt that Congress has made a big mistake at the very outset in refusing an appropriation sufficient to carry to famine stricken Russia the gifts of flour which our great Northwest is so liberally contributing for the relief of the starving. We believe that if the question had been left to the voters of the country, the majority in favor of supplying the transportation would have been very decisive. Our people are charitable, and the comparative small sum asked for would have been readily supplied. Aside from any considerations of justice or equity, it would have been given in the cause of humanity. But as a matter of fact the assistance should be rendered in payment of a debt we owe that country. We should not forget her invaluable service to us in the war of the Rebellion, when the presence of a Russian fleet in our water with orders to aid the United States Government if attacked by England's or any other European fleet held the friends of the Confederacy in check. It is because of this service that representatives of the South came forward in Congress to prevent our National Government from taking any official action to aid the 25,000,000 of the Czar's subjects who are suffering for want of food. And it is a mistake that must recoil upon themselves—to repeat Talleyrand's axiom, they will discover it to be a "blunder that is worse than crime."—Blizzard.

HORRIBLE MINE DISASTER.

A most appalling calamity occurred near McAllister, Indian Territory, on Thursday night of last week. There was an explosion in a mine and as a result over 200 men now lie dead and about forty are fatally hurt and as many more badly burned. At 5:10 p. m. mine No. 11, owned by the Osage Coal and Mining Co., at Krebs, four and a half miles east of McAllister, exploded. At the time 350 men were in the shaft waiting for the cage to take them out and the foot of the shaft is one mass of dead bodies. Eighty-five men came out by an old entry and forty-two were saved by the shaft, most of whom are more or less burned and bruised, and will probably die.

A dispatch under date of the 9th states that up to 2 o'clock forty eight dead bodies had been taken out of the mine and 100 injured, fifteen of whom died before morning. The remaining eighty-five miners are lying at their homes swathed in cotton and vaseline up to their eyes, with their eyebrows, hair and finger nails burned off, and the cooked flesh dropping from their bones. All the mines in the vicinity have shut down and the miners and women of the families are at Krebs, the miners to aid the work of rescue, their wives, sisters and mothers to perform the offices for the dead and to relieve the suffering of the wounded. All day and all night there were scenes which were intensely heart rending; which made women shriek in horror and strong men weep. Such a panorama was never before unrolled to the gaze of the thousands assembled there. It was impossible to recognize any resemblance to the human form in the bodies of many of those rescued. Heads, arms, legs, hands and feet were in many instances torn from the trunks.



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